

REMARKS

In an interview on January 30, 2004 with Examiner Greene and his Supervisor, we discussed the outstanding rejections. I did not acquiesce in the Examiner's position stated in the rejections. In order to advance prosecution, we will cancel the claims under rejection, present claims indicated as allowable and permit the allowed claims to issue. Support for the amendment regarding the PVOH is found at page 9, line 16 and page 15, lines 1-5.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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